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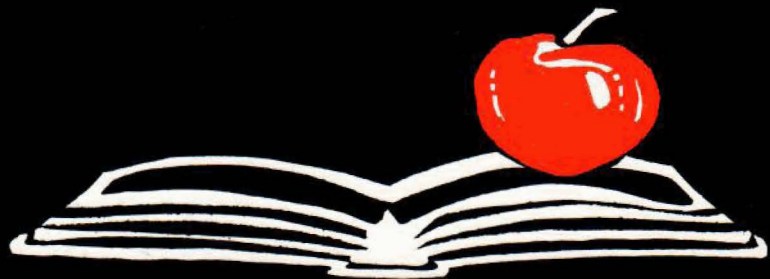
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Appreciation Day

Working for

Academic Excellence

1990



**MESSAGE FROM
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**Third Annual
Higher Education Appreciation Day,
Working for Academic Excellence
February 13, 1990**

Schedule

- 10:00 a.m. Arrive at Capitol
(Honorees Pick Up Name Tags, Ground Floor)
- 10:15 a.m. Governor's Welcome
(Second Floor, Capitol)
- 10:20 a.m. Tour of Capitol
- 11:30 a.m. Depart Capitol for Ramada Inn Coliseum
(Transportation on Your Own)
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon Program
(Ramada Inn Coliseum)
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn

(NOTE: Optional "on your own" photographic session from
1:00 - 2:00 in Gallery E for honorees, legislators, presidents, etc.)
(Honorees pick up awards at Ramada Inn after luncheon.)

Luncheon Agenda

**Representative Cecil L. Simmons
Speaker Pro Tempore, House of Representatives
Master of Ceremonies**

Invocation

Honoree Recognitions

Luncheon Address

Corporate Sponsor Recognitions

Announcements/Adjourn/Photo Session

1990 Honorees

School	Faculty	Honoree
Alcorn State University	Dr. Josephine M. Posey	Diana Jackson
Belhaven College	Dr. Alfred P. Chestnut	Tammy Jefferson Threatts
Blue Mountain College	Emogene Ray	Bevin Leigh Gregory
Clarke College	Ted Harmon Wilson	Pamela Leach Thrash
Coahoma Community College	Barbara D. Booker	Marcus Cortez Reeves
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Dr. Roy W. Daughdrill	Chris Archie
Delta State University	Dr. Joe C. Greever	Rodney Hughes
East Central Community College	Lucille Wood	Joyce Payne Luke
East Mississippi Community College	Stuart Bosarge	Douglas Keith Terry
Hinds Community College	Dr. Nell Ann Pickett	Katherine Lewise Spann
Holmes Community College	W. A. Miles, Jr.	Yauther B. Ables, Jr.
Itawamba Community College	Carolyn Monaghan	James Garfus Thornton
Jackson State University	Dr. Abdul K. A. Mohamed	Bonita D. Powell
Jones County Junior College	Dr. Nelda Brewer	Melissa A. Brown
Magnolia Bible College	Howard Andrew Cox	Winfred Frazier
Mary Holmes College	Dr. Jo Ann Vicks	Patricia Larry
Meridian Community College	Sammy Culpepper	Ronald J. Gault
Millsaps College	Dr. Lee H. Reiff	Eric Chisolm
Mississippi College	Dr. James V. Burnside	Robert Patrick Jones
Mississippi Delta Community College	Samuel A. "Sonny" Brocato	Archibald Bland Campbell, III
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Dr. Nancy E. Broom Woods	Wendy Whaley
Mississippi State University	Dr. Nancy D. Hargrove	Steven Lamar Cooper
Mississippi University for Women	Dr. Carl J. Doumit	Denise Marie Swafford
Mississippi Valley State University	Dr. Elnora Wiggins	Janie Powell
Northeast Mississippi Community College	H. Trenton England	Andy Calvert
Northwest Mississippi Community College	W. Jean Moore	Robert Allen Hawkins
Pearl River Community College	Doris Allen	Monique Walden Chaix
Phillips Junior College	Theodore S. Cotman	Cheryl S. Petrick Creasy
Reformed Theological Seminary	Dr. Albert H. Freundt, Jr.	Robert Edward Wojohn, Jr.
Rust College	Dr. Marian Y. Talley	Irene L. Walton
Southeastern Baptist College	Mary Lou Kellar	John David Smith
Southwest Mississippi Community College	Marilyn Brister	Noralyn Christina Blalock
Tougaloo College	Dr. Stephen L. Rozman	Gloria Cross
University of Mississippi	Dr. Lawrence A. Crum	John R. Ates
University of Mississippi Medical Center	Dr. Jeanette Pullen	Billy Edwin Mink, Jr.
University of Southern Mississippi	Dr. Peggy Whitman Prenshaw	Billy Wayne Stewart, Jr.
Wesley College	Beverly A. Porter	Christopher Lee Lohrstorfer
William Carey College	Dr. K. Dorman Laird	Susan Leigh Lofton
Wood Junior College	Imogene Brown	Teressa Smith

East Central Community College

DECATUR



Joyce Payne Luke

Joyce Payne Luke is a sophomore from Decatur, majoring in library science with a minor in English. After a twenty-year interval between high school graduation and her entry into college, Joyce has maintained a 4.00 average. She is a President's List Scholar, a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, and holds membership in the Student Education Association and Phi Theta Kappa.

After graduating from East Central in the spring of 1990, she plans to pursue her bachelor's degree and enter the teaching profession as a librarian and teacher of English.

Because of her three children and her plans to become a librarian, she has developed a keen interest in the art of storytelling. She attends storytelling conferences and hopes to become a recognized storyteller in the future.

Married and mother of three children, Joyce is active in the Decatur United Methodist Church. She has served as a soloist with the chancel choir.



Lucille Wood

Lucille Wood has been instructor of health, physical education, and recreation at East Central Community College since 1956. She holds the associate of arts degree from East Central and bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi.

For many years, Miss Wood served as women's basketball coach at East Central and was instrumental in organizing intercollegiate women's athletics in both the junior and senior institutions in Mississippi. Miss Wood guided her teams to four state championships and three division championships. She also assisted in 1954 in organizing junior college tennis competition.

In recognition of Miss Wood's contributions to women's athletics, East Central named the physical education building in her honor. In 1986 she became the first woman to be inducted in the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame.

In 1987, Miss Wood was elected as Region XXIII representative to the National Junior College Athletic Association. She now serves as national chairman of the Slow Pitch Softball Committee and as a member of the National Basketball Poll.

Miss Wood has been selected as East Central's Alumnus of the Year and as the Mississippi Association of Coaches' Coach of the Year. In 1979, 1981, and in 1985 she was selected to coach in the women's junior college All-Star game. She is listed in Who's Who in the South, Who's Who of American Women, and Who's Who in American Education.

Since 1962, she has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, women teachers' honor society. She has served as president of the East Central Alumni Association and has served as president of the East Central Faculty Club. She is also a member of NEA and MAE.

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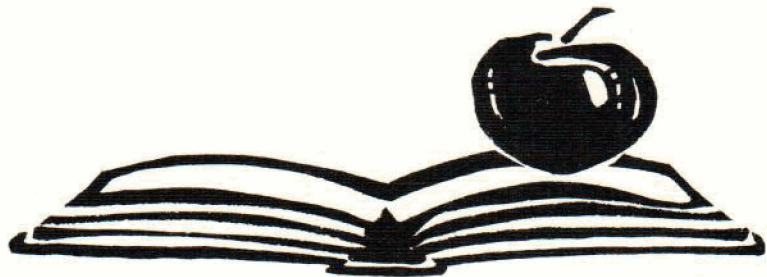
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Higher Education Appreciation Day,
Working for Academic Excellence
February 21, 1989**

Schedule

9:30 a.m. Arrive at Capitol
9:50 a.m. Governor's Welcome
10:10 a.m. Introduction to Senate
10:30 a.m. Photograph Session
11:45 a.m. Luncheon at Ramada Coliseum
12:10 p.m. Luncheon Program
1:00 p.m. Photograph Session
2:00 p.m. Introduction to House of Representatives
2:30 p.m. Tour of Capitol
3:30 p.m. Completion of Events

Luncheon Agenda

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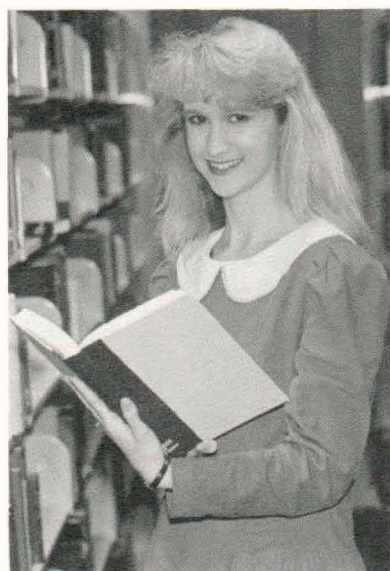
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Alcorn State University	Dr. Kenneth L. Simmons, Sr.	Antonio Philip Newman
Belhaven College	Dr. George R. Hunsberger	Kerri Marie Dunaway
Blue Mountain College	Dr. Walter Carey Hearn	Audrey Carol Smith
Clarke College	Ted Harmon Wilson	Dale Ellis
Coahoma Junior College	Patricia Burt Brown	Mildred Cannon
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Carolyn Vance Smith	Linda Royals Flynn
Delta State University	David Butler Heflin	Arthur S. Johnston, III
East Central Community College	Dr. Shelby L. Harris	Tammy Kirkland
East Mississippi Community College	Betty Rackley Killebrew	Roberta Miller
Hinds Community College	JoAnn Shoemake	Sherry Lynn Heflin
Holmes Community College	Luther T. Boggan	Patricia McCombs Liles
Itawamba Community College	Nan A. Flynn	Patricia Alane McCormack
Jackson State University	Dr. Barbara McDaniel	Andrew Ann Lee
Jones County Junior College	James D. Fitch	Joel Goodman
Mary Holmes College	Clarence M. Simmons, Sr.	Virginia G. Shaffer
Meridian Community College	Wilhelmine Damon	Michael Usher
Millsaps College	(no participant)	William Manley Wadsworth
Mississippi College	Dr. Joe M. Cooper	David Randall Hudson
Mississippi Delta Junior College	Rebecca Scott Shuttleworth	David M. Cummings
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Betty P. Malone	Ronald Adkison
Mississippi State University	Dr. Joe F. Thompson	Eric N. Zacharias
Mississippi University for Women	Dr. Billy D. Pounds	Laura Marie Stewart
Mississippi Valley State University	Lawrence C. Horn	Clarence Williams
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Dr. Lunelle Miller	Lee Waddle
Northwest Mississippi Community College	Jo C. Adams	Mark Carson
Pearl River Community College	Dr. James W. Barnes	Margaret LaCavera
Reformed Theological Seminary	Dr. Paul B. Long	Bob Cara
Rust College	Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Shafi	Hiawatha Regina Love
Southwest Mississippi Junior College	Mary T. Guy	Nicole Prestridge
Tougaloo College	Jerry Lewis	David Patrick Bickham
University of Mississippi	Dr. Sam S. Y. Wang	William L. Boyd
University of Mississippi Medical Center	Dr. Arthur C. Guyton	Tim Smith
University of Southern Mississippi	Dr. Anselm C. Griffin	Amy Elizabeth Day
Wesley College	(no participant)	Linda Beard
William Carey College	Dr. Bennie R. Crockett, Jr.	Tony Bernard
Wood Junior College	Susan Potts McCaffery	Lori Michelle Turbeville

East Central Community College

DECATUR



Tammy Kirkland

Tammy Kirkland, a freshman at East Central Community College, received the Freshman Mathematics Award. She is vice-president of Phi Theta Kappa. She is also president of both Mu Alpha Theta and the Student Education Association, an organization designed to assist students majoring in any area of education. Ms. Kirkland has also been involved in the tutorial program at East Central, where she assisted fellow students in various mathematics courses.

A member of the President's Council, she is also a President's Scholar. She is a member of East Central's Scholars Bowl Team, of which she serves as team captain.

She has been selected to Who's Who Among American Junior College Students and is a member of the National Dean's List and is an All American Scholar.

An active member of Vardaman Baptist Church, she is the assistant organist and has taught a Vacation Bible School Class for two consecutive years.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kirkland of Philadelphia, Ms. Kirkland is a 1987 graduate of Neshoba Central High School, where she was valedictorian.



Dr. Shelby L. Harris

Dr. Shelby L. Harris is chairman of the mathematics/science division at East Central Community College. In recognition of his dedicated teaching and achievement, he was named Distinguished Professor in 1983.

Dr. Harris, a native Mississippian, received his associate degree in mathematics from East Central, the bachelor's from Southern Mississippi, the master's from Mississippi State, and the doctorate from Southern Mississippi. Further work in mathematics was done at Tulane and Mississippi College. He attended Florida State on a National Science Academic Year Fellowship, the University of Tennessee on a Department of Energy Fellowship, and was recently a Fulbright-Hays Fellow for studies abroad at the University of Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa.

He is the advisor of Phi Theta Kappa, the national junior college scholastic fraternity, and Alpha Alpha Epsilon, the engineering club. Under his leadership, AAE was named one of the top five outstanding community college student chapters in the nation last year by the National Society of Professional Engineers. He also serves as advisor to the Scholars Bowl Team.

Dr. Harris is presently serving his second term as president of the Mississippi Faculty Association for Community and Junior Colleges. He has served as president of the Mississippi-Louisiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Mississippi Teachers of College Mathematics and as treasurer of the Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

In 1988, Dr. Harris was presented a certificate by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics for dedicated service to mathematics education in Mississippi and also received a plaque from the Mississippi Society of Professional Engineers for twenty-five years as sponsor of AAE. He was named "Man of the Year" by the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce for his continued community service. He has twice served as president of the chamber.

Dr. Harris was named in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Outstanding Educators of America, and Personalities of the South.

1988 Honorees

School	Faculty Honoree	Student Honoree
Alcorn State University	Dr. Joseph Russell	Sylvia Barte
Belhaven College	Dr. S. Dewey Buckley	Diana Holland Smith
Blue Mountain College	Johnnie Armstrong	Terri Huffstatler Bowen
Clarke College	Dr. Eddie Ruddick	Kitty C. Killen
Coahoma Junior College	Constance G. Bland	Myron Craig Martin
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Dr. Phyllis Hayes Lanier	Chip Holbrook
Delta State University	Dr. Willis Wayne Walley	Casey Earl Laws
East Central Community College	Ovid S. Vickers	Melissa Thrash
East Mississippi Community College	Dr. Conrad DiMichele	Mark Douglas Taylor
Hinds Community College	Ann Appleton Laster	Jann Beasley Dann
Holmes Community College	Lillie Lovette	Leah Joy Buford
Itawamba Community College	Dr. Ken Bishop	Cyndi Jagers
Jackson State University	Dr. Russell Thomas, Jr.	Sylvia Elliott
Jones County Junior College	Dr. James Milfred Valentine	Cornelius Laffite Mayfield
Mary Holmes College	Fannie Gibson	Brenda Alford
Meridian Community College	Sue Key	Gary Benton
Millsaps College	Dr. Richard Freis	Jeffrey A. Ezell
Mississippi College	Dr. Ralph Taylor	Constance Leigh Cawthorn
Mississippi Delta Junior College	Dr. Allen West Snowden	Candy Green
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Dr. Nelda Jackson Lott	Connie L. McCaughan
Mississippi State University	Dr. Donald Newsom Downer	John Daniel Davis, IV
Mississippi University for Women	Dr. Harvey Craft	Lise' Rochat
Mississippi Valley State University	Dr. John W. Dapper	Efford E. Buchanan
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Dr. Ernest D. Jobe	Vicki Denise Gann
Northwest Mississippi Community College	Anita Wilborn	Becky Ainsworth
Pearl River Community College	Ann Morris	Reuben McDowell
Rust College	Martha P. Stovall	Curressia L. McFarland
Southwest Mississippi Junior College	Samuel M. McKinney III	Dana Perry
Tougaloo College	Dr. Ben E. Bailey	Cynthia K. Barnes
University of Mississippi	Dr. Henry E. Bass	Pamela Joanne Kloha
University of Southern Mississippi	Dr. Michael Clay Smith	Valeria Garrett
William Carey College	Obra Quave	Gerald Henderson
Wood Junior College	Dianne Peden Chancellor	Amy Leigh Lann

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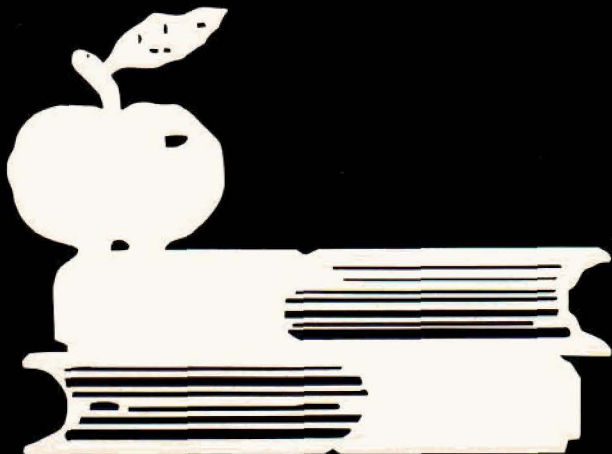
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Higher Education Appreciation Day
Working For Academic Excellence

April 19, 1988

Movement toward a better, more productive Mississippi is now in progress with the greatest emphasis ever being put on education at all levels. However, in the hustle and bustle of the process to achieve these ends, the people who deserve the most credit are sometimes overlooked.

With this thought in mind, the Mississippi Legislature has created **Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence (H.E.A.D.W.A.E., pronounced "head-way")** to honor and recognize the most academically talented faculty and students in all of Mississippi's institutions of higher learning.

It is the sincere desire of the Legislature that, through this recognition and expression of appreciation to these achievers, we encourage our best and brightest to continue their quest toward excellence and to do so right here in Mississippi.

**First Annual
Higher Education Appreciation Day,
Working for Academic Excellence
April 19, 1988**

Schedule

- 9:30 Arrive at Capitol (Ground Floor)
- 9:50 Meet with Lt. Governor Brad Dye
- 10:00 Introduction to Senate
- 10:30 - Meet with Governor Ray Mabus
- 10:45
- 11:30 Lunch (Coliseum Ramada)
- 1:15 Tour of Capitol
- 1:50 Meet with Speaker/Speaker Pro Tempore
- 2:00 Introduction to House of Representatives

**Luncheon Agenda
Representative Cecil Simmons
Speaker Pro Tempore, House of Representatives
Master of Ceremonies**

- Invocation (after meal).....Dr. Lewis Nobles
President, Mississippi Assoc. of Independent Colleges
- Welcome and Recognitions.....Representative Cecil Simmons
- Remarks.....Governor Ray Mabus
- Corporate Response
- Announcements/Adjourn to Capitol.....Representative Simmons

Mississippi Association of Colleges

Membership Roster

Alcorn State University.....	Lorman, MS
Belhaven College.....	Jackson, MS
Blue Mountain College.....	Blue Mountain, MS
Clarke College.....	Newton, MS
Coahoma Junior College.....	Clarksdale, MS
Copiah-Lincoln Junior College.....	Wesson, MS
Delta State University.....	Cleveland, MS
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Holmes Junior College.....	Goodman, MS
Itawamba Community College.....	Fulton, MS
Jackson State University.....	Jackson, MS
Jones County Junior College.....	Ellisville, MS
Mary Holmes College.....	West Point, MS
Meridian Community College.....	Meridian, MS
Millsaps College.....	Jackson, MS
Mississippi College.....	Clinton, MS
Mississippi Delta Junior College.....	Moorhead, MS
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.....	Perkinston, MS
Mississippi State University.....	Mississippi State, MS
Mississippi University for Women.....	Columbus, MS
Mississippi Valley State University.....	Itta Bena, MS
Northeast Mississippi Community College.....	Booneville, MS
Northwest Mississippi Community College.....	Senatobia, MS
Pearl River Junior College.....	Poplarville, MS
Rust College.....	Holly Springs, MS
Southwest Mississippi Junior College.....	Summit, MS
Tougaloo College.....	Tougaloo, MS
University of Mississippi.....	University, MS
University of Southern Mississippi.....	Hattiesburg, MS
William Carey College.....	Hattiesburg, MS
Wood Junior College.....	Mathiston, MS

East Central Junior College

Decatur, MS

Melissa Thrash

Melissa Thrash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thrash of Decatur, is a 1986 honors graduate of Decatur High School.

At East Central Junior College, Melissa is active in all aspects of campus life. She serves as Phi Theta Kappa President, and at Regional Phi Theta Kappa Convention received the Golden Key Leadership Award. She is a second year member and secretary of the Warrior Corps, a group that serves the college by recruiting and acting as hosts for campus activities.

A member of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau and the Curriculum Committee, Melissa has also worked on the campus newspaper, *The Tom-Tom*, for two years.

She serves her sophomore class as Treasurer and is a two year member on both the Dorm Council and the Student Election Committee. As a freshman, she was a sectional Editor and was involved in annual staff work for the *Wo-He-Lo*.

Mu Alpha Theta and the Methodist Student Union are two organizations in which Melissa is also involved. She serves as Secretary of the President's Council and was selected to be a member of the Homecoming Court. Chosen as varsity cheerleader for both football and basketball, she was captain of the football squad her sophomore year.

Melissa is included in *Who's Who Among American Junior College Students* and is also a Scholastic All-American, as well as a Dean's List Scholar. She participates in the honors classes at East Central and enjoys helping fellow students in various subjects as part of the college's tutorial program.

She is a current nominee for the Hall of Fame at ECJC and is serving her hometown of Decatur as Miss Hospitality. She is a member of Decatur United Methodist Church.



Melissa Thrash and Ovid S. Vickers

Ovid S. Vickers

Ovid Vickers was born in Alabama, educated in Georgia and Tennessee, and served in the military during the Korean Conflict. In 1955, he began teaching English at East Central Community College in Decatur where he is Chairman of the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts.

In 1980, he was presented an award of merit by the Mississippi Historical Society for his contributions to the study of Folklore in Mississippi. He has published over thirty articles relative to the folk traditions of Mississippi.

In recent years Vickers' poetry has appeared in a number of journals. His short stories and essays have appeared in such publications as *Southern Living*, *The Texas Review*, and *Delta Scene*.

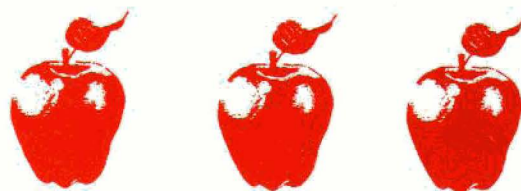
In addition to his creative and scholarly work, Professor Vickers' career is distinguished by a record of outstanding teaching and service as an educator. For many years he has served as an officer and member of the executive council of the Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College, and he has twice been elected president of the Mississippi Council of Teachers of English.

Vickers is in demand as a speaker by civic groups and speaks frequently at seminars and conferences.

In recognition of his achievement and his dedication to his students, the East Central Community College Alumni Association named him Distinguished Professor in 1967 and again in 1982. Vickers is married to the former Carol Farish of Philadelphia and is the father of three children.

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10:15 a.m.....Tour of Capitol
Second Floor, Capitol

11:30 a.m.....Depart from Capitol for Ramada Inn Coliseum
(Transportation on Your Own)

11:45 a.m.....Luncheon Program
(Ramada Inn Coliseum)

1:00 p.m.....Adjournment

(NOTE: Optional "on your own" photographic session from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
in Galleries A & B for honorees, legislators, presidents, etc.)

(Honorees pick up awards at Ramada Inn after luncheon.)

Luncheon Agenda

Representative Cecil L. Simmons
Speaker Pro Tempore, House of Representatives
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

Honoree Recognitions

Luncheon Address

Corporate Sponsor Recognitions

Announcements/Adjournment/Photo Session

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 William Carey College
 Wood Junior College

STUDENT

Glenda Danette Day
 James Bader Aldridge
 Janice Lee Brownlee
 Allen Gainer
 Venesia Dreon Griffin
 Kathy Odom
 Richard S. Myers, Jr.
 Karla Deann Munn
 Suzanne Chase Irby
 Lori Jean Moore
 Patrick W. Leathers
 Danny Neil Dabbs, Jr.
 John Edison Foster
 Keith Thompson
 Russell Leo Maynard
 Steven Lockhart
 Geri Norskov
 Pamela Frances Bundy
 C. Ellen McCain
 Aubrey Allen Aden
 Sharon Tala
 Kelvin F. Covington
 Rachel Elizabeth Burres
 Tammie Gosa
 Ophebia Sharee High
 Laura Anne Dilatush
 Stacey Rene' Lott
 Linda S. Eady
 Angelia D. Doseck
 Jeffrey Charles Moes
 Kimberly LaDonna McGill
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 Peggy Dease
 Randy Winford
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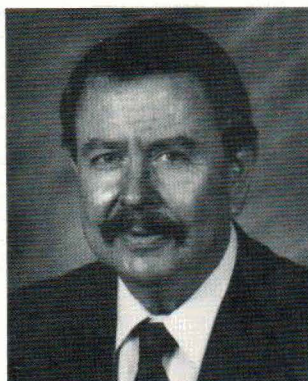


KARLA DEANN MUNN

Karla Deann Munn, a sophomore from Decatur majoring in elementary education, has been a leader both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities during her two years at East Central Community College. She became a member of Phi Theta Kappa at the end of her first semester in college and was the recipient of the Kappa Kappa Iota Education Society's Scholarship Award at the end of her freshman year at East Central.

An avid twirler for eight years, Munn served as feature twirler for the East Central marching band both her freshman and sophomore years. Her concern over environmental issues led her to become a charter member of the environmental club LIFE. At the beginning of her second year at East Central, she was elected as sophomore class treasurer without opposition. Munn was also chosen for membership in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, an honor awarded to the top three percent of the student body. She is also a member of the Student Education Association and is a Dean's List and President's List Scholar.

Munn plans to further her education at the University of Southern Mississippi and then take her place as a teacher in one of the elementary schools in Mississippi. Her musical talent and her intelligence, coupled with her undaunted enthusiasm, will bring good things to the school where she teaches. A member of Oakland Baptist Church, she is the daughter of Derwood and Sherry Munn.



RICHARD C. ETHRIDGE

Richard C. Ethridge of Decatur attended Clarke Memorial College and earned the B.A. degree from Mississippi College. He did graduate work at the University of Southern Mississippi and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Mississippi State University. His training is in history, political science, languages, and Bible.

Ethridge has been at East Central Community College for thirty years where he teaches honors and basic courses and chairs the Social Science, Business Administration, and Education Division. He was elected Outstanding Teacher by vote of the student body at ECCC in 1964 and chosen Outstanding Academic Instructor in 1988 by the Alumni Association.

He also has taught graduate level courses for the University of Southern Mississippi (Meridian Branch) and Mississippi State University (Meridian Branch). Scholarly works to which he has contributed have been published by Mississippi College and University Press and LSU Press. He also has published articles in journals, magazines and newspapers.

Ethridge is a member of Eta Sigma Phi (classical language), Phi Gamma Mu (social science), Phi Alpha Theta (history), and Phi Kappa Phi (scholarship). Active in the Mississippi Historical Society, he serves on its board of directors. He has been listed in Outstanding Young Men of America, Outstanding Educators of America, Personalities of the South, and Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

Married to Virginia Marble Ethridge, he has three daughters and five grandchildren.

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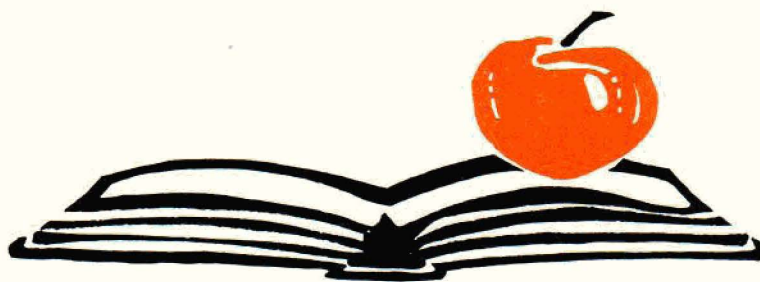
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February 16, 1993

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THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE**

The Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence (H.E.A.D.W.A.E.) was established by the Mississippi Legislature in 1988 to honor academically talented students and faculty members who have made outstanding contributions in promoting academic excellence. This Appreciation Day is our way of saying "thank you" for your commitment to the future of Mississippi. It is an honor and privilege for the Legislature to recognize these honorees for their outstanding achievements. We wish them every success as they pursue their personal and professional goals.

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Schedule

10:00 a.m.	Arrive at Capitol/ Faculty and Student Honorees pick up name tags (arranged alpha by college or university)
10:15 a.m.	Official Welcome Governor's Office
10:20 a.m.	Introduction to Senate Tour the Capitol
11:45 a.m.	Luncheon Begins Royal/Regency Rooms, Coliseum Ramada Inn
1:00 p.m.	Adjournment

*Honorees will pick up awards at Ramada Inn after luncheon.
Optional Photo Session to follow: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Galleries A & B*

Luncheon Agenda
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Master of Ceremonies

Invocation	Representative Robert Clark Speaker Pro Tem, House of Representatives
Welcome & Introductions	Representative Cecil Simmons
Greetings from the Governor's Office	Dr. Jeanne Forrester Education Advisor to the Governor
Honoree Recognitions Honorable Eddie Briggs Lieutenant Governor	Representative Tim Ford Speaker, House of Representatives
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Don Meiners President and Chief Operating Officer, Mississippi Power & Light Company

GUEST SPEAKER
Mr. Jerry Maulden, Chairman and CEO
Mississippi Power & Light Company
"Thinking About Change: What's In It For Us?"

Recognition of Corporate Sponsors	Senator Walter A. "Pud" Graham President Pro Tem, Mississippi Senate
Response.....	Dr. Terrell Tisdale President, Mississippi Association of Colleges
Announcements/Adjournment (1:00 p.m.)	Representative Cecil Simmons

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	OUTSTANDING STUDENT	OUTSTANDING FACULTY MEMBER
Alcorn State University	Angela Sherrea Stewart	Alpha Lockhart Morris, Ph.D.
Belhaven College	Jo Lea Wigley	Patricia Hardin Mounce, MPA
Blue Mountain College	Cristy Armstrong Walter	Sharon B. Enzor, Ed.D.
Coahoma Community College	Demetrian LaNay Brown	Jerone Shaw, M.Ed.
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Cathy Lupo Wooten	Jean L. Ricks, MBE
Delta State University	Charles Austin Wright, IV	John P. Quon, MBA
East Central Community College	Brandi Parkes	Alice Moore Pouncey, M.Ed.
East Mississippi Community College	Brandi West	James A. Skipper, Jr., Ed.Spec.
Hinds Community College	Deborah Renee McCabe	Lonnie Lee Harper, M.S.
Holmes Community College	Sherri Barfield Steed	Ray Rutledge, EDS
Itawamba Community College	Hope Corley	Tanya Suzanne Bruce, M.Ed.
Jackson State University	Ira Pearl Tillman	R. Gail Grass, Ph.D.
Jones Junior College	Chastity Windham	Basil C. Smith, M.Ed.
Magnolia Bible College	Leslie E. Ferguson, Sr.	Fenter D. Northern, M.A.
Mary Holmes College	Felicia N. Thomas	William M. Royal, M.S.
Meridian Community College	Angela Marie Eldridge	Ricardo Calderon, M.A.
Millsaps College	James William Sutherland	Theodore Gerald Ammon, Ph.D.
Mississippi College	Holly Monette Hardin	Samuel Marshall Gore, Ed.D.
Mississippi Delta Community College	Garrick D. Conner	Sandra H. Moore, M.Ed.
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Ngoc Le	David Schwab, Ph.D.
Mississippi State University	Cooper Callaway	H. Randall Robinette, Ph.D.
Mississippi University for Women	Rebecca Susanne Cagle	Kit Carson Carter, III, Ph.D.
Mississippi Valley State University	Jeanine LaTonya Beard	Morgan Zan Ero, Ph.D.
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Joe Johnsey	James M. Lamb, M.S.
Northwest Mississippi Community College	KeriAnn Scott	Brenda S. Baird, M.Ed.
Pearl River Community College	Lisa Marie Kitazaki	Michael A. Knippers, M.S.
	Melissa Lynn Stewart	
Phillips Junior College-Miss. Gulf Coast	Angela E. Tully	Nell K. Bishop, M.Ed.
Phillips Junior College-Jackson	Lisa Boteler May	Betty Love Lamb, M.A.
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University of Mississippi Medical Center	D'Ette Evelyn Lorio	Bobbie Ward, M.N.
University of Southern Mississippi	Michael Irvin Arrington	Neil R. McMillen, Ph.D.
Wesley Biblical Seminary	Paul Hideji Ueki	Ray R. Easley, Ed.D.
Wesley College	Chandra Leavins	Linda K. Lawrence, M.A.
William Carey College	Jennifer Leigh Kuhl	Grace Frye Amborski, Ph.D.
Wood College	Linda Myers Nabors	Paul E. Edwards, M.D.

East Central Community College

Decatur

President: Eddie M. Smith

BRANDI PARKES

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Accounting

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: Brandi has maintained a 4.0 GPA which allows her to be a President's Scholar. She was also the recipient of the Freshman Mathematics Award and the Order of the Golden Key, an organization for the most outstanding Phi Theta Kappa member in each chapter in the Mississippi-Louisiana region.

College Honors/Offices Held: President of Phi Theta Kappa, President of the President's Council, Vice President of the Warrior Corps, Captain of the Diamond Girls, Treasurer of Phi Beta Lambda, Sophomore Homecoming Maid, Secretary of the Sophomore Class, a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the Fashion Squad.

Career Goals: Brandi plans to become a certified public accountant. She is primarily interested in working at a large accounting firm or as a FDIC bank examiner.

High School: Newton County High School, Decatur, MS

Parents: Ms. Brenda Parkes and the late Nicky Parkes

Address: Rt. 1, Box 95A, Decatur, MS 39327



ALICE MOORE POUNCEY, M.Ed.

Title, Department: Instructor, Psychology and Director of Fashion Squad

Years Service at this Institution: 24 **Total Years Service:** 28

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	College or University	Year
A.A.	Home Economics	Jones Junior College	1959
B.S.	Home Economics	University of Southern MS	1961
M.Ed.	Education - Social Science	Livingston University	1968
(30+)	Psychology	MSU and USM	1982

Publications/Honors/Awards: Selected as a Lamplighter from East Central (1991); selected as District Outstanding Home Economics Teacher of the Year - Alabama

(1965); organized and director of EC's Fashion Squad for 20 years; conducted numerous charm clinics and workshops on manners and social etiquette; selected as a State 4-H Alumni Award (1977).

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Association of Women in Higher Education (representative from EC); member of EC Faculty Club and Mississippi Community College Faculty Association; member of American Psychology Teachers (two year college division); served as secretary and social chairman of EC Faculty Club; hostess for Dinner Theater and Chairman for Homecoming Reception for years.

Civic Activities: President, Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota, member of State Committee on By-Laws; Regent of Bobashebea Chapter of DAR; Adult 4-H volunteer leader for 17 years; member of Newton County 4-H Advisory Council; lifetime member of Mississippi 4-H All-Stars, member of 4-H Honor Club. Charter member and first president of County Capital Garden Club; member of Decatur United Methodist Church - sing in the church choir, Chairman of the Education Committee and on the Council of Ministries and Administrative Board; teach Sunday School for first and second grade.

Family: Spouse - Ken W. Pouncey; two daughters: Alicia and Amy; one son - Nick

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